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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

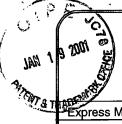
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Date January 17, 2001						
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <u>January 17, 2001</u> .						
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOWEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/698,743

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MONITORING AND CONTROLLING

A MEDICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3764

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (Filing Date Granted) and REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, dated January 8, 2000, applicant hereby submits the following:

- 1. An original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application form signed by inventors Bowen, Jonczak, Yorko, Mechlenburg, Duff, and D'Angelo;
- 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, filing date granted, dated January 8, 2001 Form PTO-1533; and
- 3. A Fee Transmittal Form, submitted in duplicate.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on <u>January 17, 2001</u> with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified, executed documents completes the filing of the present application. Accordingly, an indication that the filing has been completed is respectfully requested.

II. Request For Corrected Filing Receipt

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. The attached copy of the filing receipt indicates the corrections requested. Namely, there is an error in that the issued filing receipt does not include all of the named invention. The issued filing receipt correctly indicated the following inventor:

Kevin Bowen, Pittsburgh PA,

but fails to identify the remaining inventors:

Daniel Jonczak, Greenburg, PA,

Gregory Yurko, Murrysville, PA,

Douglas M. Mechlenburg, Pittsburgh, PA,

Winslow K. Duff, Export, PA, and

Mark D'Angelo, Harrison City, PA.

The corrections to the official filing receipt are not due to any error by applicant. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the indicated fees or charge any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0558 under order no. 99-26.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Kevin Bowen, Pittsburgh, PA; Daniel Joaczak, Greensburg, PA; Gregory Yurko, Murrysville
PA; Douglas M. Machlenburg, Pittsburgh, PA; Win, low M. Off, Export, PA; and
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Foreign Applications

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Title

Method and apparatus for monitoring and controlling a medical device

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